



## Examples on how OEA defines a Household Composition & Family Size

| Living Arrangement  | Application(s) by CEC | Counted as/Budgetary Unit                         |
|---|-----------------------|---|
| Married or Certified Domestic Partners living together  | One application       | One household – HH of 2                           |
| Married or CDP living together with common children   | One application       | One household – HH of 2+                          |
| Married or CDP living together with step-children   | One application       | One household – HH of 2+                          |
| Married or CDP living apart**   | One application       | One household – HH of 2                           |
| Divorced partners living together   | Two applications      | Two households – HH of 1                          |
| Divorced partners living together with common children under 21 years of age                    | One applications      | One household– HH of 3, 2 adults and one child+   |
| Male living with Female   | Two applications      | Two households – HH of 1                          |
| Male living with 6 month Pregnant Female (his child)  | One application       | One household – HH of 3                           |
| Male living with 5 month Pregnant Female  | Two applications      | Two households – Male is HH1<br>Female is HH of 2 |
| Male living with Female with common children  | One application       | One household – HH of 3+                          |
| Male living with Female with children not *related to one of the adults on the case             | Two applications      | Two Household – Male is HH1<br>Female is HH of 2+ |
| Male living with Female with common and children not *related to one of the adults on the case. | One application       | One Household – HH of 4+                          |

**\*Related is defined as biological or adopted children under the age of 21 years old.**

**Note: Until further notice, please enter children not related to one of the adults on the case as Stepchildren.**

**\*\*Applies to Married or CDP away for work who intends to return to the household.**